

Memorandum



Date: September 14, 2005

To: Honorable Sally A. Heyman, Chairperson and Members,
Intergovernmental, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee

From: George M. Burgos
County Manager

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Agenda Item
No. 5 (J)

Subject: Report on upcoming Library Department, and Miami Dade Sports Commission
Special Events

The following is a list of upcoming special events for the Library Department and the Miami Dade Sports Commission:

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Special September 2005 event(s):

Miami Beach Branch

227 22nd Street, Miami Beach, 33139

The Many Faces of Miami, in conjunction with the Bass Museum of Art's exhibit,
Retratos: 2000 Years of Latin American Portraits

September 19 – November 17, 2005

Digital and mixed-media portraits of Miami residents, created by students,
artists, and community members in the Bass Museum of Art's Retratos van, a
mobile portrait studio.

Ben Guilford II Memorial Scholarship Reception & Award Ceremony

Miami Beach Library, Friday, September 30th, 2005

About the Guilford Scholarship: The Ben Guilford II Memorial Scholarship is
funded through private and corporate donations and is only open to Miami-
Dade Public Library System staff.

Special October 2005 Event(s):

Hispanic Heritage Art Exhibits

Main Library, 101 West Flagler Street

Emilio Sánchez: Works on Paper from the Permanent Collection

October 8 – December 10, 2005

Auditorium

Striking, simple, stylized works depicting Caribbean architecture and natural
and urban landscapes, by Cuban-born artist Emilio Sánchez.

Mad About Don Quixote: Images by Alberto Meza

October 8 – December 11, 2005

1st floor exhibition area

In celebration of the 400th Anniversary of the publication of Miguel de Cervantes classic novel Don Quixote, the library is presenting this selection of original limited edition prints by Alberto Meza, Professor of Fine Arts at Miami-Dade College.

Artists' Books from Around the World from the Permanent Collection

October 8 – December 11, 2005

2nd floor exhibition area

Coral Gables Branch

3443 Segovia Street, Coral Gables, 33134

Ramon Carulla in Black and White: Recent Drawings

October 1 – December 10, 2005

West Dade Regional Library

9445 Coral Way, Miami, 33165

Puerto Rican Silkscreen Posters from the Permanent Collection

October 3 – December 9, 2005

The use of silkscreen posters in Puerto Rico as a medium for artistic expression as well as for persuasion came about with the creation of the Taller (workshop) de Cinema y Gráfica de la Comisión de Parques y Recreo Público in San Juan in 1946.

North Dade Regional Library

2455 NW 183rd Street, Miami, 33056

Cuba, 1930 – 1958: The Photographs of Dr. Roberto Machado

October 1 – December 11, 2005

Dr. Machado was born in Havana, Cuba in 1905. His legacy includes over 700 negatives of Cuba created from the 1930s through the 1950s, before he immigrated to the United States in 1960.

Hispanic Heritage Programs

Carmen Agra-Deedy is an award-winning storyteller and author of six books for children. She was born in Havana, Cuba, and immigrated to the United States with her family in 1963 during the aftermath of the Cuban Revolution.

Fairlawn Branch- October 6, 10:00 am

Hispanic Branch- October 8, 10:30 am

Miami Lakes- October 8, 3:00 pm

Freddick Bratcher and Company Present "El Gallo"

This dance presentation is based on the folktale El Gallo de Bodas by Lucia M. Gonzalez. The program will include an interactive segment with the company dancers after the performance.

South Dade Regional - Tuesday, October 4, 7:30 pm

Main Library - Saturday, October 8, 2:30 pm

North Dade Regional - Saturday, October 15, 11:00 am

Miami Beach Regional - Saturday, October 22, 2:00 pm

Off the Page: Author/Illustrator Andrew Toffoli Presents "Christopher Columbus"

Join the local author and illustrator as he presents his first children's book about an adventurous bovine that sails across the Atlantic Ocean on the Santa Maria and discovers America all over again in this retelling of the story of Columbus.

Kendall Branch - Saturday, October 1, 2:00 pm

Palm Springs North Branch - Saturday, October 8, 2:00 pm

Little River Branch - Saturday, October 8, 4:00 pm

Clarita Filgueiras and the Flamenco Puro Dance Company

This company will perform, demonstrate and discuss the history of the dazzling art of Flamenco dance.

Homestead Branch - Saturday, October 1, 3:00 pm

West Kendall Branch - Saturday, October 29, 2:00 pm

Teen-Read-Week Special Events:

October 16 - 22, 2005

Teen Read Week is an annual literacy initiative of the American Library Association. This year's theme, **Imagine This @ Your Library**, recognizes the fact that imagination and creativity are fostered through reading

Off the Page: Author Richard Peck

Join the award-winning author of A Long Way from Chicago and A Year Down Yonder as he discusses his latest work The Teacher's Funeral: A Comedy in Three Parts.

Coral Reef Branch - Saturday, October 22, 11:00 am

West Kendall Regional - Saturday, October 22, 2:00 pm

Off the Page: Author Brad Meltzer

Join the author of the popular comic book series Identity Crisis as he discusses several of his works.

From the Page to the Stage: A Teen Poetry Event

Join the Fantasy Theatre Factory as they celebrate Teen Read Week with poetry readings; bring your own poetry and writing to share!

North Shore Branch - Saturday, October 8, 2:00 pm

South Dade Regional - Saturday, October 15, 3:00 pm

South Miami Branch - Tuesday, October 18, 7:00 pm

Miami Beach Regional - Thursday, October 20, 7:00 pm

Main Library - Thursday, October 27, 4:00 pm

Playwriting Workshops for Teens

Middle and high school students will write their own play during a ten session workshop with excerpts of their plays read aloud.

Thursday, October 27th at 5:00 pm

Miami Beach Regional - Tuesdays & Thursdays, beginning on September 27, 5:00 pm

*Registration is required; please contact the library at 305 535-4219.



EVENT CALENDAR

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
USA Judo University Fall Classic & Ladder Tournament	September 3 – 4, 2005	Florida International
US Fencing NAC Tournament Expo Center	October 7 -10, 2005	Miami-Dade Fair
International Powerlifting Fed. Center World Championships / Pan Am Championships	November 8 – 13, 2005	James L. Knight
Miami-Dade Senior Games MDC	November 11 – 12, 2005	Facilities throughout
FHSAA Football Championships University	December 2-3, 2005 December 9-10, 2005	Florida International Dolphins Stadium

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